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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
   Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Additional claim fees of \$27 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are
required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$477 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$27
  - \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.

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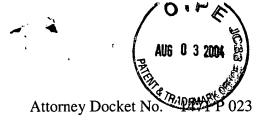
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John E. Grady William Mitchell

Application No.: 10/811,067

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Filed On:: March 26, 2004

For: Sprinkler and Root Feeder Assembly

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Art Unit: 3752

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## **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

### Dear Sir:

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (PTO-1533) mailed June 10, 2004. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

No Declaration or Oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Declaration or Oath for this Application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$477 as payment of the following: \$412 filing fees for the Application, \$65 surcharge for late filing of the filing fees and Declaration.

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The filing fee has been calculated as show below.

For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	23 - 20=	3
Indep. Claims	3 – 3 =	0

Small Entity		
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	\$385	01
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r		\$770
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f	Total	\$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or deficiencies of the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (Filing fees).

Any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra Claims).

Respectfully submitted,

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